



Enforcement Division

Advisory

Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery Certification

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CARGO TANK ANNUAL TEST APPLICATIONS

Effective July 22, 2002 the Enforcement Division of the Air Resources Board will administer the annual cargo tank vapor recovery certification test program.

Health and Safety Code Section 41962(g) provides that no person shall operate, or allow the operation of, a tank vehicle transporting gasoline and **required** to have a vapor recovery system, unless the system has been **certified** by the state board and is installed and **maintained** in compliance with the state board's requirements for certification. Therefore, if you require vapor recovery certification for your cargo tank, application for the vapor recovery certification must be made to the **Air Resources Board, Enforcement Division**. The testing and certification process is conducted according to the Air Resources Board's "Certification and Test Procedures for Vapor Recovery Systems of Gasoline Delivery Tanks."

As a condition of annual testing, the Owner/Operator of the cargo tank must notify the ARB prior to performing an annual test. Contacting the ARB at (916) 327-1524 or (916) 322-6950 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday – Thursday, and 8:00am to 12:00pm on Friday at least 48 hours prior to the test constitutes notification. Failure to provide timely notification can delay certification while the annual test is rescheduled.

Apply for certification based upon your current expiration date. You may test and apply for certification up to 60 days prior to your expiration date. Please send applications 15 days prior to your expiration date to allow for processing. One form is needed for each cargo tank and the form must be completely filled out or a delay in your annual certification may result. The form with the application fee shall be sent to the **Air Resources Board ATTN: Accounting** at the address listed on the application form. Upon review and approval of the certification application, the Enforcement Division will return a verified copy of the application and decal to the applicant. The verified copy or copy thereof shall be retained with the cargo tank and the decal shall be placed on the right side of the cargo tank.

If you have any questions regarding this Advisory, please contact Robert Fricker at (916) 322-6956 or Lela Preston at (916) 327-1525.

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